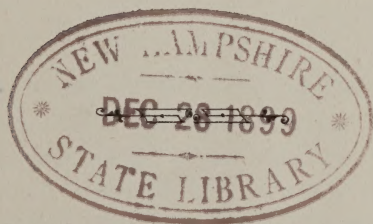


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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
GREENFIELD, N. H.,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1, 1882.



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PRESS OF FARNUM AND SCOTT.
1882.

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Prudential Committee, Story Lowe.

Board and fuel given by the District. No. of weeks of school, 24. Taught by Ellen M. Nahor. A teacher of much experience, and a worker in the school room. At the commencement of the first term, your committee was expecting to see marked improvement during the year. At the close of the last term his expectations were more than realized. The examination showed thoroughness in all the branches studied. Miss Nahor *certainly is deserving of much praise*. She ranks high among our teachers. The year will long be remembered by parents and pupils as one of great success in the school room. We now consider this school No. 1 in scholarship as well as No. 1 in number.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential Committee, Frank Blanchard.

Summer term taught by Emilie Bradford. Miss Bradford's first experience as a teacher. She entered upon her work with zeal, and with quick perception soon gained the confidence and love of her pupils. Good improvement was made in the branches pursued. Promptness was noticeable in all the recitations. We think Miss Bradford will soon be called to fill places higher up, possessing as she does those qualities of mind and heart which make the efficient teacher. Urbanity, vivacity, and good judgment, with quick perception, are noble qualities in a teacher.

Winter term, Miss Jennie E. Fuller, teacher. Quietly, but with a deep feeling of her responsibility, she commenced her labors. Like her predecessor, she gained the good will of all, parents and pupils. The examination gave evidence of time well spent by teacher and scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Prudential Committee, Charles H. Hopkins. No. of weeks of school, thirty. Taught by Hattie L. Pettengill. Any district which secures her services is quite sure of a good school. She not only gains but retains the good will of all. Success attended her labors during the year. We believe greater results might be accomplished if the parents, especially the fathers, would manifest more interest in the school. A few visits from parents during the year has a great influence for good in any district. Every teacher needs the co-operation of the parents. They should be co-laborers together, then we are sure of success in the highest degree.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

With No. 5 of Bennington, has been under the care of Bennington S. S. Committee.

DISTRICT NO. 5 & 8.

Prudential Committee, D. O. Flynn.

One term of school—12 weeks. Taught by Emma J. Nahor. It is a source of pleasure to report this school. Not because it has had only 12 weeks of school during the year, but because of the *remarkable improvement* made in twelve weeks. We like to meet a live teacher in a school room, one who is *thoroughly alive in the work*. Such a one we find in Miss Nahor. She does much in a short time, and does it well. It is pleasant to the teacher to know their labor is appreciated by pupils and parents, as well as the Superintendent.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Prudential Committee, Levi Dodge.

Summer term taught by Emma A. Burnham. An efficient teacher and well adapted to the school room. We can truly recommend Miss Burnham as a *good* and *faithful teacher*.

Winter term taught by Newell J. Sawyer. The number of times he has been called upon to teach this school is evidence of his popularity. He needs no recommendation from me. The school did well.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Prudential Committee, Wm. H. Atherton.

Summer term, taught by Nellie E. Fletcher. Miss Fletcher retained her former reputation, and we think gave satisfaction to all. The school did well.

Winter term, taught by Belle Starrett. Miss Starrett's first term. The school appeared well at the commencement and at the close, and commendable progress was made in all branches. We notice by the register that some of the scholars were not very punctual in their attendance. Such cannot expect to make great improvement.

ROLL OF HONOR.

FIRST TERM.

Hattie M. Draper, Minnie E. Reynolds, Jatie P. Draper, Page A. Lowe, Bertie G. Reynolds, Willie E. Draper, Minnie Brooks, Myrtie Brooks, Nellie Cummings, Abbie Day, Flossie Day, Minnie Day, Grace Hall, Abbie Hopkins, Walter Hopkins, Eddie Peavey, Eddie Ingalls, Clifton S. Stearns, Clintie P. Atherton, Lizzie Cain, Mary A. Cain, Emma F. Cain, Minnie T. Harrington, Emma E. Hall, Viola A. Hall, Ella M. Cain.

SECOND TERM.

Emma E. Hall, Myrtie Duncklee, Gertie Duncklee, Nellie Duncklee, Myrtie Brooks, Florence Day, Ida Savage, Walter Hopkins, Bertie Hopkins, Robbie Richardson, Eddie Ingalls, Willis Richardson, Mark Richardson, Winthrop Parker, Will Holt, Hattie M. Draper, Lue A. Butler, Minnie Reynolds, Lillie M. Butler, Page A. Lowe, Walter R. Russell, Clarence S. Lowe, Willie Draper, Bertie Draper.

THIRD TERM.

Hattie M. Draper, Lue A. Butler, Charlie Reynolds, Jatie P. Draper, Clarence S. Lowe, Willie Draper, Myrtie Brooks, Walter Hopkins, Robbie Richardson, Will Holt, Eddie Peavey, Mark Richardson.

REMARKS.

We are thankful to see a growing interest in the education of the young in our town. We would be glad to see still more in some districts. Hope all who can will avail themselves of the opportunity now given them to attend the Academy at Frances-town—a privilege none of us who wish to educate our children can afford to lose. Thanks to Mr. Cowell for the good work he is doing. We feel his influence. May his stay be long in Frances-town, and the blessing of our Heavenly Father rest upon his labors. Hope none of us will become weary in well doing. The good we can do, let us do with our might. Let us all try to sow the good seed, to create within our children aspirations that are higher, purer, nobler, and He who knoweth our hearts will in due time reward us.

The report, and these few remarks, with the page of statistics, is respectfully submitted.

A. N. HARDY,

Superintending School Committee.

Greenfield, N. H., March 1, 1882.

Total.....\$762 84

* Register not filled out.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1882.

Assessed upon the Polls and Estates of Residents,
and upon the Estates of Non-Residents in the
town of Greenfield for the year 1881, \$3696 50

RECEIPTS.

Taxes assessed 1881,	\$3657 65
Interest on taxes assessed 1881,	10 39
Dog tax in 1881,	29 00
Taxes on list of 1880,	765 73
Interest on taxes of 1880,	10 53
Dog tax for 1880,	5 00
Taxes on list of 1879,	23 60
Interest on taxes of 1879,	1 00
For use of town house,	5 00
For use of hay scales,	11 99
For use of pasture,	6 00
For grass in new cemetery,	4 00
Savings bank tax,	640 98
Railroad tax,	32 45
Literary Fund,	64 50
From State, bounty on hawks and foxes,	24 70
From Treasurer for 1880,	265 77
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	\$5558 29

EXPENDITURES.

BREAKING ROADS IN 1881.

James Lewis and others for plowing snow on Francestown road,	\$23 90
C. B. Wallace, for plowing snow,	6 75
John O. Colbath,	2 75
D. Lakin,	6 68
Lucius Wilson,	2 10

James Cudihee,	2 50
Lorenzo C. Rogers,	5 75
James T. Robertson,	11 04
Mark Rogers,	6 00
Jacob Gould,	1 00
C. B. Wallace,	5 25
Frank I. Lowe,	9 40
B. W. Hardy,	2 00
Levi S. Holt,	3 75
Willis D. Hardy,	6 56
John Fletcher,	21 00
Levi Dodge,	7 03
Jacob Savage,	7 25
Frank H. Blanchard,	27 65
George S. Peavey,	10 10
Charles Wallace,	10 25
John D. Buckham,	10 00
N. Russell,	16 75
Charles S. Lowe,	16 87
J. Coburn,	2 86
R. A. Dutton,	12 23
Robert R. Wilson,	8 05
Wm. Munhall,	2 64
John L. Fish,	2 85
Chas. E. Blanchard,	8 35
D. W. Burnham,	3 12
Mark Rogers,	8 00
G. W. Wood,	5 94
Daniel W. Flynn,	10 12
Wm. Russell,	1 12
Geo. W. French,	10 28
Leonard Bailey,	2 75
N. J. Sawyer,	75
James Sawyer,	2 75
James Beazley,	1 83
Geo. W. Damuth,	1 93
Taylor D. Lakin,	4 50
H. Lakin,	4 00
Levi B. Hardy,	3 50
J. C. P. Draper,	13 62
H. S. Lowe,	7 00
Geo. W. Grimes,	11 50
Geo. H. Dunklee,	13 20
Wm. L. Savage,	2 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

John O. Colbath,	\$1 50
Patrick Cashion,	3 50
Wm. F. Russell,	7 50
John R. Russell,	2 50
John T. Robertson,	10 50
Frank Savage,	6 00
Herman Abbott,	1 25
Wm. Munhall,	2 40
H. T. Morrill,	43 20
L. I. Straw,	4 37
J. D. Buckham,	2 50
James Lewis,	19 35
Frank I. Lowe,	96 00
James Cudihee,	1 25
Geo. S. Peavey,	3 36
Isaac B. Farrington,	6 85
N. Russell,	6 75
John Cain,	6 50
Robert R. Wilson,	6 50
Chas. E. Blanchard,	2 44
Geo. W. French,	3 00
Geo. H. Dunklee,	13 50
Albert Emery,	1 60
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	\$252 32

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Savage & Lewis, for pipe for drain on Frances-	
town road,	\$11 50
Savage & Lewis, for pipe for drain in street,	43 07
Geo. Russell, bridge plank,	5 06
John R. Russell, for collecting taxes 1880,	60 00
James Sawyer, overseer of poor,	15 00
Chas. Wallace, for work in old cemetery,	6 00
Chas. B. Wallace, for lighting street lamps,	19 50
R. Bradford & Co., store bill,	8 34
John R. Russell, journey to Concord,	5 00
M. V. B. Greene, stationery,	5 67
Emerson Bros., watering place,	3 00
Chas. B. Wallace, tolling bell,	2 00
Frank Brooks, blacksmithing,	2 95
John H. Day, police service,	5 25
E. K. Batchelder, work on town house,	3 00
John Cain, police service,	2 00
Geo. H. Putnam, watering place,	3 00

Chas. H. Hopkins, wood for town house,	1 85	
S. H. Partridge, returning births and deaths,	4 50	
A. N. Hardy, superintending schools,	30 00	
Leonard Bailey, watering place,	3 00	
H. H. Duncklee, for plow,	2 00	
Franklin C. Fletcher, services as Treasurer,	20 00	
John H. Reynolds, police service,	2 00	
Chas. H. Burns, counsel for 1880,	3 00	
Damage to sheep by dogs in 1880,	11 00	
Farnum & Scott, printing reports in 1881,	18 00	
Insurance on town house,	60 00	
Supervisors,	9 00	
E. C. Richardson, clerkship,	20 00	
E. C. Richardson, stationery,	1 60	
John R. Russell, select services,	60 00	
John T. Robertson, select services,	55 00	
Warren Lewis, select services,	50 00	
David Starrett, collecting taxes 1881,	70 00	
David Starrett, wood for town house,	2 50	
David Starrett, care of town house,	3 00	
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		\$626 79

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received,		\$5,558 29
Paid out as follows :		
State tax,	\$788 00	
County tax,	601 14	
School orders,	762 84	
Notes and interest,	1660 96	
Breaking roads,	367 32	
Repairing highways and bridges,	252 32	
Miscellaneous expenses,	626 79	
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		\$5,059 37
Balance in hands of Treasurer,		<hr/>
		\$498 92

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Due on tax list of 1873,		\$3 27
Due on tax list of 1879,	\$8 20	
With the following abatements :		
James W. Cudihee,	\$1 70	
Horace E. Holt,	1 57	
James S. Rogers,	1 57	
Charles H. Rogers,	1 57	
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		1 79
Due on tax list of 1880,	\$35 31	
With the following abatements:		
Oliver Burnett,	\$1 53	
Geo. A. Dockham,	96	
Charles Foote,	1 84	
Frank Grenier,	1 03	
Augustus Goodness,	1 53	
H. E. Holt,	1 53	
Stephen Holmes,	1 53	
Charles Holmes,	1 53	
Stephen Richardson,	1 53	
James S. Rogers,	1 53	
Charles H. Rogers,	1 53	
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		19 24
Due on tax list of 1881,	\$38 85	
With the following abatements :		
John O'Brien,	\$1 31	
Charles Emery,	1 31	
Napoleon Mason,	1 51	
William Pitt,	1 64	
Charles A. Russell,	1 31	
Fred F. Russell,	1 31	
Frank Smith,	1 69	
Frank Wood,	1 31	
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		27 46
Total due on tax lists,		<hr/>
		\$51 76

Amount of notes against the town, \$7985 24

Due in favor of the town :

Due on tax lists,	\$ 51 76	
Due from United States,	558 00	
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	498 92	
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Balance against the town,		<hr/> \$6876 56

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. RUSSELL,	} Selectmen of Greenfield.
JOHN T. ROBERTSON,	
WARREN LEWIS,	

Greenfield, N. H., March 1, 1882.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

There has been no expense for paupers the past year. All county bills were settled the first of January.

JAMES SAWYER, Overseer of Poor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Whole amount received,	\$5,558 29
Paid Selectmen's orders,	5,059 37
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Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$498 92

FRANKLIN C. FLETCHER, Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing reports of Selectmen, Treasurer, and Overseer of Poor, and find them correct.

NEWELL J. SAWYER, }
LEVI B. HARDY, } Auditors.

Received from sale of lots in Greenvale Cemetery,	\$13 75
Paid for labor on cemetery,	1 87
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In hands of E. C. Richardson,	\$11 88

